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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6302

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER, PFOR, US, SY

SUBJECT: SARG REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN U.S. DIPLOMATIC
PERSONNEL

REF: (A) STATE 29835, (B) DAMASCUS 550

1. ON RECEIPT REFTEL, EMBASSY TOOK UP MATTER OF ASSISTANT ATTACHE TITLES AND ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR PERSONNEL ON DIPLOMATIC LIST WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL NAHLAWI. NAHLAWI FIRMLY REJECTED USE OF TITLE "ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE" OR "ASSISTANT ATTACHE FOR ADMINISTRATION." FOR SUCH PERSONS, HE SAID, ONLY TITLE OF "ATTACHE" OR "ATTACHE (ADMINISTRATION)" WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

2. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS DEPT. PERCEIVES OBJECTION, EMBASSY PLANNING SEND DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY RE-ACCREDITING FSSO-6 BARBER AND FSSO-7'S MILLER, SATCHER, PUHEK AND DORSEY AS "ATTACHES." REQUEST DEPT. TAKE NECESSARY ACTION PER PARA 2, REF. A.

3. WITH THIS ACTION, NUMBER OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL ON DIPLOMATIC LIST WILL BE 23, AS OPPOSED TO 22 MAXIMUM SPECIFIED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY. IF MINISTRY OBJECTS, WE PLAN TO REPLY THAT AID REP RAMSEY IS TWENTY-THIRD PERSON AND HIS LISTING IS ACCEPTED

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INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE. FAILING THAT, WE WILL

SUGGEST THAT INCUMBENTS BE ALLOWED TO STAY ON
LIST FOR REMAINDER OF TOUR AND THAT REPLACEMENT
FOR ECONOMIC SECTION DORSEY WILL NOT BE ACCREDITED.
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